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TAGS: SOPN, OGEN, CSCE, PFOR, UR, US
SUBJECT: TELEPHONE CONTACT FROM SOVIET WALK-IN

REF: MOSCOW 4665

1. VLADIMIR FEODOROVICH KROPOTKIN, SOVIET CITIZEN WALK-IN REPORTED REFTEL, TELEPHONED CONSOFF MAY 6. HE SAID THAT HE HAD BEEN ARRESTED AFTER DEPARTING EMBASSY APRIL 6. KROPOTKIN ASKED WHETHER THERE HAD BEEN ANY ANSWER TO HIS LETTER TO PRESIDENT CARTER AND WAS TOLD THAT THERE WAS NOT. HE ASKED CONSOFF TO INFORM HIM WHEN ANSWER RECEIVED.
2. KROPOTKIN INTIMATED THAT HE WAS GOING TO TELL HIS STORY TO US PRESS, SPECIFICALLY TO NEW YORK TIMES AND WASHINGTON POST. SHORTLY THEREAFTER, TELEPHONE CONNECTION WAS BROKEN.
3. IF ASKED BY PRESS, WE INTEND TO CONFIRM BASIC FACTS OF MATTER AND STATE THAT IT HAS BEEN REPORTED TO WASHINGTON, BUT DECLINE TO DISCUSS PURPOSE OF HIS VISIT TO EMBASSY. MATLOCK

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